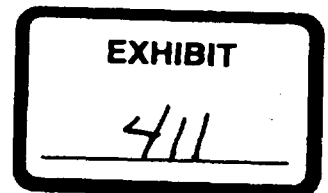


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August 16, 1991

Fred B. Stroud  
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**SUBJECT: Saad Trousdale Drive Site**

Dear Mr. Stroud:

This will serve to confirm our conversation of August 16, 1991 concerning implementation of the Saad Trousdale Drive Site Removal Action Field Investigation Work Plan dated July 1991. As we discussed, the Work Plan is approved under the Administrative Order by Consent with one amendment. That amendment involves planning and preparation for pumping of up to 20,000 gallons of water from the investigatory trenches. A detailed amendment description will be submitted for your review under separate cover.

Access has been obtained for the Saad and CSX properties. As most of the planned activities are to occur on these properties, we are prepared to initiate mobilization for field activities on August 22, 1991. As we agreed, this schedule is acceptable to you and we shall notify Greg Temple of Weston immediately. EPA's on-site representative will provide direction in making visual classification of non-hazardous materials during debris removal.

Access to the Franklin Brick property is still pending. Negotiations continue and I will keep you informed of progress. Activities on this property, are several weeks away. As a result, there is time to obtain access and to review and approve the Work Plan trenching amendment.

DRE Technologies, Inc. has been selected by the Saad Site Steering Committee to perform the work. Four Seasons Industrial Services will perform removal activities as a subcontractor to DRE. As we discussed, these contractors are acceptable to USEPA for this work.

Based on my discussion today with Ellis Saad, we can anticipate operational problems and delays as a result of continued auto body shop operation. Mr. Saad informed me that he would not allow us to construct a decontamination pad on the east side of the concrete block wall. The body shop needs this area for operations and Mr.

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Saad indicated he does not have to provide that portion of the property for our use.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact me at (615) 691-5052.

Best regards,



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Project Coordinator

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